

O. J. DeMott & Co. Start a New PLAYER-PIANO CLUB!

If You Intend to Buy a PLAYER-PIANO

INVESTIGATE THIS PROPOSITION



WE ARE forming an "AUTONELLE CLUB," so join at once! The membership is limited to 100 by the manufacturers, not by us. IMMEDIATE DELIVERY and choice of complete shipment are advantages of early inspection.

\$15.00 Cash

A Regular \$550 Player-Piano--88 Note--Plays the Entire Keyboard of the Piano.

\$385

Is Our Specially Authorized Club Price.

\$10.90 PER MONTH

Essential 88-Note Player-Piano Features

—All of which you will find in the "AUTONELLE," and in some instances they are exclusive "AUTONELLE" patents.

1. **AUTOMATIC MUSIC ROLL GUIDING DEVICE**—This remarkable device positively eliminates difficulty with the perforated music sheet which every one familiar with Players has hitherto experienced. With the small perforation of the 88-note music, this is not only essential, but absolutely necessary. (This is exclusive with the "AUTONELLE"—all patents being owned by the company.)
2. **METAL TUBING**—You will find metal tubing throughout the "AUTONELLE," the wearing qualities of which are many times greater than the perishable rubber tubing which you will find in many players.
3. **DIVIDED BASS AND TREBLE**—without which the musical result will please neither artist nor novice.
4. **TWO IN ONE**—The instrumental portion of the "AUTONELLE" is perfect in every detail. It is a High-grade Piano. The keyboard can be played by hand in the usual manner—thus you have two instruments in one.

"REMEMBER WE ARE TALKING QUALITY TO YOU AND NOT PRICE"

A few prominent owners of this handsome instrument are: HIS HOLINESS POPE PIUS X in the Vatican at Rome, Mme. Tetravzini, Mary Garden and Federico Carasa (world-famous OPERA singers), Jacob Astor, the Sultan of Turkey and about forty U. S. A. and British Battleships. In Washington we have sold this very instrument to lots of the leaders in social and diplomatic life and to a large number of professional and business men. This complete list of over 500 local owners we have for your inspection in our warerooms.

COME, SEE AND HEAR these "AUTONELLES" for you have no idea what we are offering and we cannot possibly tell you all the good things in the newspapers.

"Our Proposition in a Nutshell."

We offer you a beautiful \$550 "AUTONELLE" as described, a fine bench, fifteen rolls of music (your own selection), and these rolls afterward exchangeable, as often as you want, at 10c exchange on each roll. Also, we will give you one year's free tuning and the manufacturer's guarantee indorsed by ourselves covering the complete instrument—both Piano and Player—for FIVE YEARS—all for \$385.

Special Terms have also been arranged for those who do not desire to pay cash. First payment, \$15. MONTHLY PAYMENTS, \$10.90.

ANOTHER INDUCEMENT—If within 10 days after delivery you do not think that the AUTONELLE is the best bargain you ever saw in a Player-Piano, phone us to remove the instrument, then call and we will refund first payment, dollar for dollar.

O. J. DeMott & Co., S.W. COR. 12th AND G STS. N.W.
Largest and Most Complete Line of Player-Pianos and Music Rolls in the South.

FOR CONVENIENCE OF THOSE WHO WISH TO HAVE FIRST CHOICE "WILL BE OPEN TONIGHT UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK."

SEND IN PROTESTS

Labor Unions Oppose Higher Postage on Magazines.

MR. HITCHCOCK EXPLAINS

Defends Proposed Increase by Quoting Post Office Figures.

FARM JOURNALS EXEMPTED

Advertising Privilege Also Extended to Fraternal Publications for First Time.

The fight of the publishers of magazines against Postmaster General Hitchcock's plan of taxing the advertising in magazines at a higher rate of postage is waxing warmer. On the one side publishers and labor organizations are sending in their protests to senators and representatives, while on the other the Postmaster General is backing up his plan with facts, figures and arguments. At the conclusion of the cabinet meeting today it was announced that both the President and Postmaster General Hitchcock had been deluged with inquiries concerning the effect the proposed increase of the second-class postage rate would have on agricultural and farm journals.

Postmaster General's Statement.

To correct any misapprehension that

STOMACH DISTRESS

SIMPLY VANISHES.

Indigestion, Gas, Heartburn or Dyspepsia Go and You Will Feel Fine in Five Minutes.

If you had some Diagepin handy and would take a little now your stomach distress or indigestion would vanish in five minutes and you would feel fine.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, out-of-order stomach before you realize it.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lies like a lump at the bottom of your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Diagepin and take a little just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach. Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal Griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no undigested food left over in the stomach to poison your health with noxious odors.

Diagepin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it prevents fermentation and takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery to at any drug store waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion or any other stomach disturbance.

LAST RITES TOMORROW

FOR MYRON L. STORY

Was Witness of Assassination of President Lincoln in Ford's Theater.

Myron L. Story, who witnessed the assassination of President Lincoln in Ford's Theater, April 14, 1865, and for twenty-six years an employee of the government in this city, died at 9 o'clock this morning at his residence, 628 A street south-east. Six years ago Mr. Story sustained serious injuries in a fall upon the icy steps in front of his home, and for the past two years he had rarely left the house.

Known as "The Judge."

Mr. Story was familiarly known among his legion of friends in this city as "The Judge." He was born in Claremont, N. H., January 21, 1839, and began teaching school when sixteen years of age in his native town in order to secure funds to enable him to attend college. He graduated from the Middlebury College, Vt., in 1861, and then entered the Albany, N. Y., law school and studied law. Receiving an appointment at this time to a lucrative position in the government service here, he came to this city in 1864 and accepted the appointment in the War Department, and later on graduated from the law department of the Old Columbian University in this city.

Mr. Story remained in the government service for twenty-six years, voluntarily resigning in 1890 from the pension office, where he had been through the greater part of his service in this city.

Made Trips Abroad.

Mr. Story was married to Miss Mary W. Boggs, a teacher in the public schools of Springfield, Mass., in 1862, and two daughters were born to them, but both died in infancy.

Following his withdrawal from government service in 1890, Mr. and Mrs. Story moved to the city of Washington, where he visited the Bermudas and crossed the continent several times, on one occasion continuing their trip to Hawaii.

Funeral services will be held at the family residence at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening, following which the body will be taken to Springfield, Mass., for interment.

WILL ANSWER BAILEY.

Senator Beveridge to Speak on Lorimer Case Thursday.

Senator Beveridge of Indiana will Thursday answer the argument of Senator Bailey as to the legality of the election of William Lorimer as United States senator from Illinois. Mr. Bailey signed the majority report of the committee on privileges and elections favorable to Mr. Lorimer. Mr. Beveridge presented the minority report of the committee against Mr. Lorimer.

Another unsuccessful effort to fix a day for voting on the Lorimer case was made this afternoon by the committee. It was pointed out that it was only for a matter of days that the case could be presented to the Senate, and that they should have notice when the case was to be disposed of, so they could be present to vote.

Senator Burrows, chairman of the privileges and elections committee, objected to naming any day.

Mr. Beveridge first suggested Thursday of this week as the time for voting, but to that objection was raised. He offered to delay until next Monday.

"I object to the fixing of any day," Senator Burrows remarked, "with the assurance that I am perfectly willing that a vote should be taken before the end of the session."

Senatorial Ballot in Iowa.

DES MOINES, Ia., February 14.—Today's ballot on senator in the Iowa legislature passed as follows:

Kenyon, 44; Young, 32; Garst, 18; Sammis, 5; Wallace, 1; Porter (dem.), 52; absent, 6; necessary to elect, 74.

STANDARDIZE CHARITY BY BOARD OF REVIEW

Board of Trade Subcommittee Outlines a Plan of Operation.

A definite plan for the establishment of a board of review for all charities in Washington for the purpose of standardizing them and eliminating the unworthy solicitors of charitable subscriptions was adopted by the subcommittee of the Board of Trade committee on charities and corrections at a meeting today in the office of Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey. This report will be submitted to the entire committee on charities and corrections, with the recommendation that the Board of Trade give the plan its indorsement.

The subcommittee which has framed the report consists of William Knowles Cooper, chairman; Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey and Rev. Zed H. Copp.

Subcommittee's Report.

"As conditions exist in Washington in connection with the solicitation and use of funds for charitable, philanthropic and eleemosynary purposes which should, in the judgment of your subcommittee be rectified, we therefore present for your consideration the following resolution:

"That a committee of five persons shall be named, whose duty it shall be to call into existence a charities indorsement committee;

"That this committee of five shall consist of the chairman of the board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, the president of the Chamber of Commerce, the president of the Board of Trade, the president of the Central Union and a fifth member at large, to be selected by the four members above named;

"That this nominating committee of five shall select a committee of representative persons, not less than nine nor more than fifteen in number, resident in the District of Columbia;

To Investigate Solicitors.

"That the general purpose of this 'charities indorsement committee' shall be to offer its services gratuitously to any organization soliciting funds in the District of Columbia, for charitable, philanthropic or eleemosynary purposes. The committee shall then cause an investigation to be made concerning the purpose, methods and financial and accounting operations of organizations making application. Upon satisfactory evidence being presented, the committee shall cause to be issued an indorsement of the organization or organizations investigated.

"That the form of organization of the charities indorsement committee, the term of office of its members, such rules and regulations as are necessary for its government, and provision, if any, for its budget, shall be determined by the nominating committee of five."

Plans to standardize and centralize the charity work of the city will be discussed at a meeting of the board of managers of the Associated Charities at 923 H street this afternoon.

Court's Language Criticized.

The association also unanimously adopted resolutions transmitted to it by the Ministerial Union of the city in which the language used by one of the judges of the District courts in sentencing a criminal convicted of snatching a pocketbook was severely criticized as "indicative of a purpose to punish crime, not according to a just and impartial standard, regardless of race, class or condition, but with reference to the race of the offender and the race of the victim."

The association voted to have the language of the judge called to the attention of the House of Representatives with the request that the House investigate the matter.

Messrs. William Hawkins, J. G. Logan and G. Luther Sadgwar were elected to membership.

Train Wrecked; Passengers Injured.

WENATCHEE, Wash., February 14.—A Great Northern eastbound passenger train was wrecked tonight east of Wenatchee, near the Columbia river. A number of persons are reported seriously injured, but none was killed.

"What Will the Airship Be?" by J. Armstrong Drexel, one of the world's best known aviators, in our next Sunday Magazine.

WANT NEW HIGH SCHOOL, FAVOR THE CURFEW LAW

Resolutions Adopted by Howard Park Citizens at Meeting Last Night.

At a meeting of the Howard Park Citizens' Association held last night at the Church of Our Redeemer, on 8th street below Barry place, the president, Dr. D. E. Wiseman, presiding, the various committees reported progress in the work assigned to them. Mr. Hyler, from the committee on streets, lights and public roads, reported that the authorities had taken steps to lay a new sidewalk on Georgia avenue between Florida avenue and Howard avenue, but that some delay in the matter would be caused by a recent decision affecting the District's title to the land involved.

New High School Favored.

The association asked for the construction of a new business high school for the tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades, and the abandonment of the old Mott school building, corner of 6th and Bryant streets northwest.

A resolution favoring the establishment of a branch post office on Georgia avenue between W and Bryant streets northwest, to accommodate the business houses of the district, and to relieve the residents in and around Howard University, the Freedmen's Hospital, the District pump station and the public schools, was unanimously adopted.

Resolutions were also adopted favoring the proposed enactment of a curfew law for the District of Columbia, also recommending a general compliance with the suggestion of the city postmaster that all residences be provided with mail boxes to facilitate the prompt delivery of mail by the carriers.

A motion indorsing the proposition by the city postmaster to undertake arrangements by which the mail carriers of the city may be given every Sunday off duty was unanimously adopted, with instructions to send notice of this fact to the postmaster.

Court's Language Criticized.

The association also unanimously adopted resolutions transmitted to it by the Ministerial Union of the city in which the language used by one of the judges of the District courts in sentencing a criminal convicted of snatching a pocketbook was severely criticized as "indicative of a purpose to punish crime, not according to a just and impartial standard, regardless of race, class or condition, but with reference to the race of the offender and the race of the victim."

The association voted to have the language of the judge called to the attention of the House of Representatives with the request that the House investigate the matter.

Messrs. William Hawkins, J. G. Logan and G. Luther Sadgwar were elected to membership.

Exemption of Diplomats.

Secretary Knox took the position that representatives of foreign governments are exempt from the payment of taxes in any form. He quoted numerous authorities to sustain his position. Continuing the Secretary said:

"It would seem that the diplomatic representatives of foreign governments should be exempted from the payment of this (automobile license) fee under generally accepted principles of international law. On this point I have the honor to invite your attention to the following excerpts from international law writers:

"The independence of the ambassador consists in his immunity from personal imposition, capitation or other duty of that nature, and, in general, from every tax relating to the character of a subject of the state (Vattel's Law of Nations).

"Since the minister entered the country on the footing of independence, he could not have it in contemplation to subject his retinue, his baggage or his necessities to the jurisdiction of the country. Everything, therefore, which directly belongs to his person in the character of a public minister, everything which is intended for

AUTO TAGS ISSUED FREE TO FOREIGN DIPLOMATS

Maryland Governor Extends Courtesy at the Suggestion of Secretary Knox.

Members of the diplomatic corps and high officials of the federal government will be granted free licenses for their automobiles in Maryland, according to information received in Washington today. Gov. Crothers of Maryland, it is said, after a conference with the state's attorney general, decided that Secretary Knox was right in his contention that courtesy called for exemption of foreign ambassadors and diplomats from paying license fees for their automobiles traveling the roads of Maryland.

Motor Vehicle Commissioner George of Maryland declared not long ago that under the state law no one could operate an automobile in Maryland without paying a license. The decision of Gov. Crothers, however, has changed all this, and the licenses will be forwarded, it is expected, by Commissioner George to Leroy Mark, representative of the commissioner in Washington. Another agent will see that they are delivered.

Not Officially Notified.

Mr. Mark said today that he had received no notification yet of the decision of the governor in regard to the licenses. Over the long-distance telephone employees of the office of Commissioner George said that no official notification of the governor's decision had been received there.

Secretary of State Knox recently addressed a letter to Gov. Crothers asking him to lend his influence to the granting of free automobile licenses to all foreign diplomats.

Mr. Knox's communication grew out of the declaration of John E. George, state motor vehicle commissioner, in Washington, to issue a free license for his automobile. Mr. George, acting under the Maryland law, which provides no exemption, said that it would cost Baron Henselmüller \$18 per annum to travel over Maryland public roads. The baron referred the question to Secretary Knox, and the Secretary's letter to the executive of the state.

Exemption of Diplomats.

Secretary Knox took the position that representatives of foreign governments are exempt from the payment of taxes in any form. He quoted numerous authorities to sustain his position. Continuing the Secretary said:

"It would seem that the diplomatic representatives of foreign governments should be exempted from the payment of this (automobile license) fee under generally accepted principles of international law. On this point I have the honor to invite your attention to the following excerpts from international law writers:

"The independence of the ambassador consists in his immunity from personal imposition, capitation or other duty of that nature, and, in general, from every tax relating to the character of a subject of the state (Vattel's Law of Nations).

"Since the minister entered the country on the footing of independence, he could not have it in contemplation to subject his retinue, his baggage or his necessities to the jurisdiction of the country. Everything, therefore, which directly belongs to his person in the character of a public minister, everything which is intended for

his use, or which serves his own maintenance and that of his household, everything of that kind, I say, partakes of the minister's independence, and is absolutely exempt from all jurisdiction in the country (same author as above).

"An ambassador's carriages and equipages are equally privileged with his house and for the same reasons. To insult them is an attack on the ambassador himself, and on the sovereign whom he represents. They are independent of all subordinate authority—of guards, custom-house affairs, magistrates and their agents (same author).

Regarded as Reasonable.

"A right to free transportation (on the part of the ambassador), according to the customs and necessities of society in his position, is reasonable" (Wharton Dore).

Other authorities are quoted by Secretary Knox to maintain his stand. Continuing, the Secretary says:

"Should you entertain any doubt on this question after consideration of the authorities cited, permit me to remind you that it would seem to be in accord with the usages of international comity that the doubt be resolved in favor of diplomatic immunity."

"In view of the foregoing the department begs to express the hope that such action will be taken as will result in the exemption of the diplomatic representatives of foreign governments from any resulting inconvenience. In this connection it would appear that consideration should be given to the practical difficulties which would attend any attempt to enforce the provisions of this law as against such diplomatic representatives."

MEMORIAL TO FULLER.

Proposed Purchase of Bust and Portrait of Late Chief Justice.

Appropriations amounting to \$3,000 for the purchase of a marble bust and an oil portrait of the late Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller of the United States Supreme Court, to be placed, respectively, in the courtroom and the robing room of that tribunal in the Capitol, have been approved by the Senate committee on Education and the Arts.

Senator Wetmore, chairman of the Senate committee on library, reported the committee's action to the Senate today, and his motion the proposal was referred to the Senate committee on appropriations to be considered in connection with other amendments to the sundry civil appropriation bill.

AMERICAN ART IN PARIS.

Salon to Be Opened Thursday by Ambassador Bacon.

PARIS, February 14.—The first salon of American artists in Paris will be opened by American Ambassador Bacon and M. Dujardin-Beaumez, under secretary of fine arts, on Thursday. One hundred and fifty works will be exhibited by twenty-six painters, having been made by the directing committee from the best work of the past year.

It is planned to make the salon an annual affair with the idea of giving American art a distinctive place in France.

Urges Canal Protection by Agreement.

Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, New York, Joseph H. Choate, former United States ambassador to Great Britain, and Richard Olney, Secretary of State under Grover Cleveland, will appear before the House appropriations committee tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock to oppose the administration plan of fortifying the Panama canal. It is understood that these three distinguished men will urge the protection of the waterway by an international neutralization agreement.

CONFESSES HE BURNED SUMMIT HEIGHTS HOTEL

Charles W. Saffel of Gaithe'sburg, Md., Tells Fire Marshal Ewell He Is Guilty.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

ROCKVILLE, Md., February 14, 1911.

Charles W. Saffel, aged thirty, of Gaithe'sburg, who was arrested yesterday by State Fire Marshal Thomas J. Ewell on suspicion of having set fire to Summit Heights Hotel, at Gaithe'sburg, which, with its furniture, was destroyed about midnight, January 28, entailing a loss of about \$10,000, later in the day confessed to Marshal Ewell that it was he who caused the destruction of the big building. He was brought to Rockville yesterday afternoon and taken before Justice Reading. He repeated his confession to Justice Reading, who had him sign a typewritten statement, afterward committing him to jail to await the action of the March grand jury, he being unable to furnish bail in the amount of \$5,000.

Within the last two or three years numerous hay stacks, straw ricks and buildings in and around Gaithe'sburg have been destroyed by fire and the feeling among the people of the community has been that most, if not all, of them were of incendiary origin. The last fire was that which destroyed Summit Heights Hotel, formerly Fairview Seminary, which was owned by John B. Diamond and Ignatius T. Fulk of Gaithe'sburg, and which, with the furniture, was insured in the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of this county for \$5,000.

Saffel has been around Gaithe'sburg all his life. He is a son of the late Orlando Saffel and is unmarried. It is said that he has typhoid fever several years ago and that his mind has never seemed strong since.

After Saffel was committed to jail Marshal Ewell, Detective Kratz and Sheriff Viet went to Elchison to investigate the burning about two weeks ago of the store and dwelling of Louis Pachino. Several weeks before Pachino had half a dozen negroes arrested on charges of assaulting him in his store late at night and helping themselves to what goods they wanted. Three of them were released on bail and the authorities have been working on the theory of connection between the arrests and the fire.

Claggett Dorsey Spangler, an artist, died Sunday afternoon at the Shepherd Pratt Institute, Baltimore, of paralysis, aged sixty-two years. He studied art in Germany as well as in America.

Claggett Dorsey Spangler, an artist, died Sunday afternoon at the Shepherd Pratt Institute, Baltimore, of paralysis, aged sixty-two years. He studied art in Germany as well as in America.

Claggett Dorsey Spangler, an artist, died Sunday afternoon at the Shepherd Pratt Institute, Baltimore, of paralysis, aged sixty-two years. He studied art in Germany as well as in America.

Claggett Dorsey Spangler, an artist, died Sunday afternoon at the Shepherd Pratt Institute, Baltimore, of paralysis, aged sixty-two years. He studied art in Germany as well as in America.

Claggett Dorsey Spangler, an artist, died Sunday afternoon at the Shepherd Pratt Institute, Baltimore, of paralysis, aged sixty-two years. He studied art in Germany as well as in America.

Claggett Dorsey Spangler, an artist, died Sunday afternoon at the Shepherd Pratt Institute, Baltimore, of paralysis, aged sixty-two years. He studied art in Germany as well as in America.

Claggett Dorsey Spangler, an artist, died Sunday afternoon at the Shepherd Pratt Institute, Baltimore, of paralysis, aged sixty-two years. He studied art in Germany as well as in America.

Claggett Dorsey Spangler, an artist, died Sunday afternoon at the Shepherd Pratt Institute, Baltimore, of paralysis, aged sixty-two years. He studied art in Germany as well as in America.

Claggett Dorsey Spangler, an artist, died Sunday afternoon at the Shepherd Pratt Institute, Baltimore, of paralysis, aged sixty-two years. He studied art in Germany as well as in America.

Claggett Dorsey Spangler, an artist, died Sunday afternoon at the Shepherd Pratt Institute, Baltimore, of paralysis, aged sixty-two years. He studied art in Germany as well as in America.

Claggett Dorsey Spangler, an artist, died Sunday afternoon at the Shepherd Pratt Institute, Baltimore, of paralysis, aged sixty-two years. He studied art in Germany as well as in America.

Claggett Dorsey Spangler, an artist, died Sunday afternoon at the Shepherd Pratt Institute, Baltimore, of paralysis, aged sixty-two years. He studied art in Germany as well as in America.

Claggett Dorsey Spangler, an artist, died Sunday afternoon at the Shepherd Pratt Institute, Baltimore, of paralysis, aged sixty-two years. He studied art in Germany as well as in America.

Claggett Dorsey Spangler, an artist, died Sunday afternoon at the Shepherd Pratt Institute, Baltimore, of paralysis, aged sixty-two years. He studied art in Germany as well as in America.